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SUBJECT: BRIEFING HUSSEIN

REF: STATE 141973

1. GRATEFUL INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL.

2. BELIEVE IT NECESSARY TO ADD GENERAL POINT THAT PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY WILL CONTINUE THEIR PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IN MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS AND ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING PROGRESS IN PERIOD AHEAD. (THIS MORE THAN ANYTHING IS A KEY POINT FOR HUSSEIN.) IT SHOULD BE FIRST POINT I MAKE.

3. LAST SENTENCE IN LAST TALKING POINT STRIKES ME AS PARTICULARLY BAD, AND A WRONG NOTE IN ADDITION ON WHICH TO END THE TALKS. IT SMACKS OF BEING A THREAT. HUSSEIN WILL ONLY GET HIS BACK UP AND PARTICULARLY SO WHEN ALL HE HEARS AND SEES MAKES HIM EVEN MORE RECONFIRMED THAN EVER THAT HE IS CORRECT IN BEING CAUTIOUS AND SKEPTICAL ABOUT BEGIN CHANGING HIS POINT OF VIEW. CERTAINLY NOTHING IN MY TALKING POINTS WOULD LEAD HIM TO CONCLUDE OTHERWISE. I

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WOULD RECAST THE POINT AS FOLLOWS, "WE BELIEVE JORDAN HAS A RIGHTFUL ROLE TO PLAY IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WE HAVE ALWAYS ADMIRERD AND APPRECIATED HIS MAJESTY'S COURAGE IN FACING THE CHALLENGES AND DANGERS OF THE FUTURE. JORDAN'S PLAYING ITS RIGHTFUL ROLE WILL INVOLVE SUCH CHALLENGES AND DANGERS, BUT WE CAN SEE NO MORE CERTAIN WAY TO ENSURE JORDAN'S FUTURE IN A

PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS MIDDLE EAST THAN BY ACTIVELY
WORKING FOR AND ACCEPTING SUCH A KEY ROLE WHEN THE RIGHT
TIME COMES." PICKERING

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